

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****OCT 13 2005
PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 10450.27.1**

VIA FACSIMILE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

	Lec A. Krywitsky)
)
Serial No.:	10/660,352) Art Unit
) 3672
Filed:	September 11, 2003)
)
Conf. No.:	5123)
)
For:	FLUID SYSTEM COMPONENT WITH SACRIFICIAL ELEMENT)
)
Examiner:	William P. Neuder)
)
Customer No.:	022913)
)

AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE

VIA FACSIMILE (571) 273-8300
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

OCT 13 2005

WORKMAN | NYDEGGER

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ATTORNEYS

1000 EAGLE GATE TOWER
60 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84111
TELEPHONE: (801) 533-9800
FAX: (801) 328-1707
WEBSITE: <http://www.wnlaw.com>

RICK D. NYDEGGER
BRIAN P. LORIMER
THOMAS R. VUKSICH
LARRY R. LAYTON
JONATHAN W. RICHARDS
DAVID R. WRIGHT
JOHN C. SPRINGHAM
JOHN M. GUYNN
CHARLES L. ROBERTS
DANA L. TANGREN
ERIC L. MANTHON
CHARLES J. VEVEKA
ROBYN L. PHILLIPS
RICHARD C. GILMORE
STEPHEN A. BRENNAN
R. BURNS ISRAHLEN
DAVID R. TODD
DAVID B. DUTENHEIMER
L. DAVID GLENN
ADRIAN J. LI
HILARY D. ROY
CARL T. REED

VIA FACSIMILE

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 10450.27.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In re application of:

Lee A. Krywitsky

Serial No.:

10/660,352

Filed:

September 11, 2003

Conf. No.:

5123

For:

FLUID SYSTEM COMPONENT WITH
SACRIFICIAL ELEMENT

Examiner:

William P. Neuder

Customer No.:

022913

TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE

Via Facsimile (571) 273-8300
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the above-identified application. Also enclosed are the following

- ☒ A Certificate of Facsimile Transmission
- ☒ Transmittal for Amendment "B" and Response
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees that may be associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

R. PARRISH FREEMAN, JR.
PETER F. MALIN, JR.
L. REX SEARS, PH.D.
WILLIAM R. KUCHTER
ROBERT E. ASHYCK
JENS C. JENKINS
MICHAEL B. DODD
KEVIN W. STINGLER
WILLIAM J. ALLAN
RYAN D. BENSON
SARA D. JONES
TIGHE KELLER
JASNA L. JENSEN
MATTHEW D. TODD
J. LAVAR OGDHAM
MICHAEL J. FROSTHAM
BRETT A. HANSEN
BRETT I. JOHNSON
MATTHEW A. BAUCOW
WESLEY C. ROVANDER
ANDREW S. HANSEN
CHAD E. NYDEGGER
JOSEPH G. DIA
CLINTON F. DUK
RYAN N. FARIL
JAMES H. BEISIE
KIRK R. HARRIS
KELLY SCHMIDTKE
MICHAEL M. BALLARD
DAVID A. JONES
SEAN K. JENSEN
JONATHAN M. BURNS, PH.D.

VERNON R. RICE
OF COUNSEL

Dated this 13 day of October 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael M. Ballard
Registration No. 54,978
Attorney for Applicant

Customer No. 022913
Telephone No. (801) 533-9800
mballard@awnlaw.com

MMH:jbc
W:\10150\27.1\UBR0000006181\001.doc

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 13 2005

WORKMAN | NYDEGGER

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS
1000 EAGLE GATE TOWER
60 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84111
PHONE: (801) 533-9800
FAX: (801) 328-1707

Facsimile Cover Page

To: Central Fax No. -- UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Fax No.: (571) 273-8300
No. of Pages: 10 (incl. this page)
From: Michael M. Ballard, Esq. - WORKMAN | NYDEGGER
Date: October 13, 2005
Our File: 10450.27.1

CONFIDENTIAL

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS CONFIDENTIAL. INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE TO DELIVER IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE, AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL (801) 533-9800 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

VIA FACSIMILE

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 10450.27.1**OCT 13 2005**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Lee A. Krywitsky

Serial No.:

10/660,352

Filed:

September 11, 2003

Conf. No.:

5123

For:

FLUID SYSTEM COMPONENT WITH
SACRIFICIAL ELEMENT

Examiner:

William P. Neuder

Customer No.:

022913

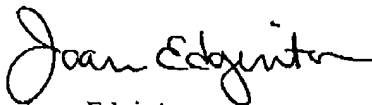
) Art Unit
) 3672CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSIONVia Facsimile (571) 273-8300
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that this Amendment "B" and Response is being transmitted via facsimile at facsimile number (571) 273-8300 to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Dated this 13th day of October 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Edginton
Assistant to Michael M. BallardCustomer No. 022913
Telephone No. (801) 533-9800
mballard@wnlaw.comMMB:jbc
WA10450\27.1\VBEO000006181\001.docTransmitted: Certificate of Facsimile Transmission (1 page)
Transmittal Letter for Amendment "B" and Response (2 pages)
Amendment "B" and Response (6 pages)